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Chapel Police
functioning in
the Fong Loh Li
off North Sze-
chuen Road.

At 6.30 p.m. 18-10-33, Sub Inspector Yung Ping attached to the 5th Division Headquarters, Paoshan Road, came to Dixwell Road Station and reported that owing to a dispute between certain tenants residing in the Fong Loh Li off North Szechuen Road and the China Realty Co. over the irregular functioning of water supply, they had detailed two constables from 5th Division Headquarters to patrol the Alleyway.

Officer in charge of district visited the above headquarters, but found that officer in charge was gone out. The above mentioned Sub-Inspector was present and it was explained to him that Fong Loh Li was policed by the Dixwell Road Station and by placing their own police there they had to function from the municipal roadway.

The Chapel Police to function in this particular alleyway, have to cross either the North Szechuen Road or the Darroch Road which are Municipal Roads.

He stated that he could not issue any orders for their withdrawal and that they would only be there temporarily.

So the matter was left in obedience till the 19-10-33. None of these residents pay S.M.C. taxes. Capt. Kennedy D.O. "C" informed. For full details see Dixwell Road Misc. 95/33.

P.S. Bureau arrest
an alleged Commu-
nist in Magnolia
Terrace off North
Szechuen Road.

File DASH

At 11.15 a.m. 18-10-33 P.S. 81 Burt reported at Station that he had received a report from J.P.C. 92 to the effect that Chinese Authorities were making an arrest at No. 18 Magnolia Terrace, off North Szechuen Road.

Officer in charge accompanied by Inspector Eva and P.S. I. White immediately proceeded to the above address and ascertained the following information:-

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Acting on instructions from Nanking, Wong Vung Tsing, attached to the Public Safety Bureau, accompanied by two other officers had visited the Foreign Language College, No. 18-19 Magnolia Terrace, and arrested one named Zung Pih Tien, age 26, native of Anhwei, treasurer of the above College and Dean of the New Asia Middle School, situated at 135 North Szechuen Road, suspected of being a member of a Communist organization.

He stated that he understood that the Terrace in question was in Chinese Territory and therefore had failed to obtain a warrant and also did not think it necessary to obtain assistance from the S.M.P.

A search of the premises failed to reveal any communistic documents.

Officer in charge communicated with Capt. Kennedy D.O. "C" Dixon who subsequently gave instructions for the arrested person to be handed over to the Bureau of Public Safety.

These instructions were complied with. Mr. Givens (A.C. S.B.) informed. Officer in charge of district proceeded to 5th Division Headquarters Paoshan Road where the arrested person was taken and lodged a formal protest to the officer in charge re failing to obtain the necessary assistance from Dixwell Road Station. He stated that the Detectives had made the arrest without his knowledge and he would try and avoid any such incident in future.

The Magnolia Terrace is policed by the Municipal Police from Dixwell Road Station and prior to the trouble, the Chapel Police had no access to the Terrace unless they entered same from the

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Municipal Road, but at the present time owing to
having
houses being demolished just south of the terrace,
gives them access without coming onto the Municipal
Road. No attempt has been by them to Police
the terrace so far. Residents of the terrace
pay no S.M.C. Taxes.

For full details see Dixwell Road Misc. 92/33.

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18/10/33

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Dixwell Road. Station
Date 18/10/33 19

Subject (in full) Arrest of an alleged Communist in Magnolia Terrace, off North Szechuen Road, by members of the P.S. Bureau.

Made by and Forwarded by D.S.I. White.

Sir,

At 11.15 a.m. the 18/10/33, F.S.81 Burt came to Dixwell Rd. Station and reported that whilst patrolling North Szechuen Road at about 11.5 a.m. even date, he was informed by J.P.C.92 that a Chinese youth had approached him and stated that a foreigner in Magnolia Terrace, off N. Szechuen Road, had instructed him to obtain the services of a Foreign Police Officer. On receipt of this information F.S.81 Burt and J.P.C.92 entered Magnolia Terrace, where they encountered a Mr. Ritchie, Portuguese, a teacher of the Foreign Language College, No.18/9 Magnolia Terrace. Mr. Ritchie informed F.S. Burt that three male Chinese, stated to be detectives attached to the Public Safety Bureau, had entered No.18 Magnolia Terrace and effected the arrest of one of the principals of the school. These detectives on being questioned and requested to produce judicial documentary evidence to justify the arrest, failed to do so, and, Mr. Ritchie was of the opinion that the procedure was not in order.

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on information

On receipt of the aforesaid report, Inspector Shellswell, D.S.I. White and D.S.I. Zong Woo proceeded to No.18 Magnolia Terrace, where the aforementioned police officers encountered a detective named. Weng Vung Tsing (王文清), attached to the Public Safety Bureau Headquarters, who was accompanied by two companions. These detectives had effected the arrest of Zung Pih Tien (鍾平天), aged 26 yrs., native of Anhwei, treasurer of the Foreign Language College, and Dean of the New Asia Middle School, 125 A, N. Szechuen Road. Detective Weng Vung Tsing (王文清), P.S. Bureau, stated that they were acting on instructions received from Hanking to effect that Zung Pih Tien (鍾平天), is a member of a communistic organization and requesting that he be apprehended. Believing that

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Terrace was under Chinese jurisdiction they had failed to obtain a warrant and had officiated without the usual formality of notify^{ing} the Municipal Police. This detective further admitted that they did^{not} possess any incriminating evidence or statement implicating the arrested man, but were merely acting on instructions received from Nanking. A search of the premises failed to disclose any communistic documents or other incriminating evidence on the premises. Inspector Shellswell communicated with Capt. Kennedy, D. O. "C", who subsequently gave instructions for the arrested man to be handed over to the Public Safety Bureau, which instructions were complied with, without the accused being brought to Dixwell Road Station. Mr. Givens, A.C. (S.B.) was also informed of the incident by the Officer i/c District. The scene of the incident, Magnolia Terrace, is actually located in Chinese Territory, but being inaccessible to the Chapel Police, is therefore patrolled by Municipal Police. No residents of these premises pay S.M.C. taxes, but Chinese residents pay taxes to the Chinese Authorities. Subsequently, Inspector Shellswell visited 5th Div. Hqrs., P.S. Bureau and made a protest to the Inspector i/c regarding the breach of usual formalities, in not informing Dixwell Road Station of the intended arrest, and was assured that the detectives from Nantao had functioned without the knowledge of the Inspector i/c, and, that no incident would arise in future to give cause for complaint.

The officer who admitted to me that Magnolia Terrace is accessible from Chinese controlled territory, and instructed that this had come about through some arrangement having been made by the Chinese authorities.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. J. White

Officer i/c S.B.
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